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East Lincoln Highway (U. S. 30) VAN WERT. OHIO



#### OUR MESSAGE TO YOU

AUGLAIZE GARDENS is located on the Lincoln Highway (U.S. route 30) about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Van Wert, Ohio. We are always glad to have our friends and customers call on us either during the blooming season or at any other time. The Garden is at its best and most interesting and beautiful during the blooming season of our specialties, which is usually late May and early June for the oriental poppies and early June for the peonies.

In addition to the fields in which we grow our stock, we have a number of display gardens in which we have several plants of the different varieties we grow, arranged according to color, making comparison and selection easy. These display gardens are surrounded by a grove containing many acres of almost virgin timber so that the entire setting is indeed very beautiful. In addition to the peonies and oriental poppies which we grow commercially, there are many other interesting trees and shrubs on the woodland,



ENTRANCE GATE AT AUGLAIZE

most of them native, which contribute their share towards making AUGLAIZE GARDENS an interesting and beautiful place to visit. We invite you to come and see us. We are closed on Sunday except dur-

ing the blooming season.

There is another thing which we feel will impress you at Auglaize Gardens in addition to the beauty of the surroundings and the location and that is the high grade of the stock we offer. Our list of peonies and oriental poppies is not as long as that offered by some growers, but it is distinctly a quality list. Each and every plant is outstanding in its class, or very new and novel.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Oriental poppies have for a number of years been arousing our interest more and more as we have come to appreciate the unusual character of the flower and its fascination has grown on us. A considerable planting of oriental poppies can only be described as magnificent and visitors at AUGLAIZE GARDENS are always held spellbound by the sight of thousands of marvelous blooms of the wonderful Lula A. Neeley open at one time.

As is the case with peonies, our stock of oriental poppies is unusual. We grow about one hundred varieties and only occasionally will you find a grower who lists even approximately this number. However, many of the plants frequently listed are so similar that in the ordinary garden they are unnecessary, so we list only a comparatively few varieties, the choice of the lot. The color range of these beautiful flowers runs from an almost clear white to orange, varying shades of pink, old rose, lavender to beautiful deep clear reds. Some of the flowers are quite small, and are suitable for the front of the border, while others are giants, often eleven inches in diameter. Their blooming season covers about three weeks.

We offer some of the finer of the older varieties and some very new and scarce ones. Among the latter are some of Dr. Neeley's newer seedlings, listed for the

#### ORIENTAL POPPIES



PART OF A POPPY FIELD

first time this year, some of which have been written and talked about by those fortunate enough to have seen them for several years, but which have not been placed on the market previously. Some of these new varieties from this outstanding poppy hybridizer are marvels indeed and we feel in time, when they are better known, these varieties will rank well up in popularity with his famous Lula A. Neeley, which we feel is generally admitted to be the outstanding dark red poppy today.

Contrary to many people's belief, oriental poppies are not difficult to grow if properly handled. Most gardeners who have complained of failure with poppies have purchased small pot-rooted cuttings in the spring. We do not advise the use of this class of stock, nor do we sell it, as failure will result in 95% of the cases, and we feel this class of stock is waste of money except in the hands of an expert. We sell only strong field grown plants, which are sure to do well, grow and flower for the purchaser, if moved at their dormant time, the latter part of August and early September. Poppies should not be planted where there is

danger of excessive moisture, in winter especially, and they should be lightly mulched the first year. The varieties do not come true from seed as is often supposed. We recommend large, strong two-year-old field grown plants as the most satisfactory, but in addition to the two-year-old plant, we sell smaller plants and one-year-old plants of some of the higher priced varieties at a lower price. The price of the two-year-old plants is naturally higher than that of the smaller plants, consequently these smaller plants are offered in competition with other growers who offer "field grown" plants at lower prices than our large plants. This size will be just as healthy as the large size, but of course produce smaller plants and not as many flowers as the larger plants and there is a somewhat greater danger of loss in transplanting.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

We quote prices on two sizes of roots, two-year roots which are strong field grown roots, all of which have bloomed for us and which will have several crowns and produce a number of flower stalks the first year after planting—and one-year roots which are smaller, but will bloom the first year after planting. We do not supply pot rooted cuttings.

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	Each
Australia. A large massive flower of oxblood	
red, carried on a heavy stem. 1 yr.	\$ 2.50
Edna Perry. A bright lovely pink flower, open-	
ing a little later than Mrs. Perry. A vigor-	
ous grower. 2 yr.	1.00
Flanders. Deep crimson, almost oxblood red.	
2 yr	1.00
Grossfurst. Deep crimson and coal black spot.	
1 yr	1.00
Harmony. A distinct deep rose color with lav-	
ender cast. Very unusual. 1 yr.	2.50
Henri Cayeux. Old rose with a dark cast giving	
an almost lavender effect. 1 yr.	2.00
Hercules. A flame red four petaled flower of	
	1.00
immense size. 1 yr.	1.00

## PEONIES of QUALITY

Jeanne Mawson. A fine large peach pink that is very satisfactory. 2 yr.
1 yr
King George. A large scarlet lacinated flower of good size and pleasing color. 2 yr.
Lord Lambourne. A fire red color and lacinated flower, which always stands out. Finely divided foliage, vigorous grower. 2 yr
Lula A. Neeley. Beyond question the finest red poppy grown today and not surpassed by any other for clarity of color, freedom of bloom and good habit of the plant. A good cut flower, 2 yr.
1 yr
Mahony. Dark mahogany, has a tendency to fade in the sunlight after opening.  2 yr
1 yr.
Mandarin. A true chinese red of good size and fine substance. Vigorous grower. 2 yr.
Masterpiece. A lilac pink flower of good size, quite different from most other poppies. It has the unfortunate habit of not opening well and of fading when exposed to sunlight.
2 yr.
1 yr
Mrs. Perry. A popular salmon pink of good form and is a vigorous grower. 2 yr.
Perry's Blush. The best of the white or near white poppies. Its coloring could be termed ashy white. It has a stiff stem and is a good grower. A much more reliable flower and better grower than Perry's White, which it closely resembles. 1 yr.
Proserpine. A fine cerise flower which when well grown very much resembles Wurtembergia, but lacks the substance and clear

color of the latter and does not weather as well. 2 yr.
Silver Queen. A dwarf plant for the front of the border, 18 inches high. Silver white in
color and a good grower. 1 yr
Wunderkind. Vigorous grower of rose cast. New. 1 yr
Wurtembergia. With the exception of Cavalier, this is probably the largest of all poppies; flowers are often 11 inches across. The color is cerise scarlet with a black blotch. Has always been an outstanding poppy.
2 yr

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# THE NEW NEELEY INTRODUCTIONS

These varieties are offered for the first time this year. They represent some of the more recent varieties produced by Dr. Neeley and we feel in each and every case they are either distinctive in themselves from any varieties now in commerce, or are a very marked improvement over other varieties somewhat similar, so that their introduction is warranted. We believe that every plant in this group will when better known become a great favorite in its particular class. The plants are strong but are not as large in size as those offered above. We reserve the right to limit the number of plants to a customer in this group and offer all stock subject to prior sale. The prices of this group are net and not subject to any discounts whatsoever.

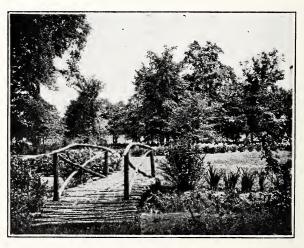
#### ORIENTAL POPPIES

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Cavalier (Neeley). Cerise, somewhat similar in color and form to Wurtembergia, but a larger flower and lasts longer. The flower is wonderfully formed of remarkable substance, is carried on a long stiff stem. An outstanding poppy in the red class	Each \$20.00
Echo (Neeley). This poppy is quite different from other pink poppies and is very attrac- tive. The color is a light silvery pink with a light maroon blotch	20.00
Enchantress (Neeley). The color of this wonderful poppy is a soft lilac rose and by some observers might be termed lavender. Enchantress is a seedling of Masterpiece. It is as distinctive in color as its parent, but always opens perfectly, does not fade as quickly and is just a little deeper in color. It has none of the faults of Masterpiece and all of its good qualities. Enchantress is a distinct improvement in poppies of this type and will prove extremely popular.	20.00
June Delight (Neeley). A large, bright silvery pink flower, the color of which improves with age. This plant is so outstanding among the pink poppies that even greater popularity is predicted for it than the famous Lula A. Neeley, Dr. Neeley's best known variety. It is perhaps the best and most conspicuous poppy which he has introduced	30.00
Purity (Neeley). A beautiful soft pink without spots or blemishes. It is of racdium size and of unusual charm. Its color will blend to good advantage with most other flowers.	



#### **PEONIES**

Practically every peony we grow is rated 8.5 or higher by the American Peony Society which is a very high standard and one not set by many growers. Further than this, you will find in our list many very new and scarce varieties which are listed by but few growers today. Such varieties as Aviateur Lindbergh, Chabannes la Palice, Denis Debatene, Dr. J. H. Neeley, Dulcinee, Elise Renault, Frank E. Good, Genevieve, Jacques Doriat, John M. Good, Miss Eckhart, Mme. Emile Debatene, Mrs. John M. Good, Nobility, Odile, Antwerpen, Instituteur Doriat, Jeanne Ernould, Josph Plagne, and Verdun, are still almost unknown to most lovers of peonies. Among these varieties are some which we feel are destined to become very popular, when they are better known. Other varieties which are known to some, but are still so scarce that you seldom see them on exhibition, are Alice Harding, Argentine, Betty Blossom, Charlot, Cornelia Shaylor, Denise, Elisa, Flow'ret of Eden, Gloriana, Hansina Brand, John M. Good, Lady Kate, Matilda Lewis, Myrtle Gentry, Minnie Shaylor, Vera, etc.



THE BRIDGE TO THE PEONY EXHIBITION GARDEN

Of that group of wonderful plants which many growers still feature as their outstanding varieties, we can show you many hundreds, and of some—thousands of plants. In fact, this class forms the bulk of the stock. We refer to such fine varieties as Le Cygne, Auguste Dessert, Cherry Hill, Edwin C. Shaw, E. J. Shaylor, Grace Loomis, Jeannot, Georgiana Shaylor, Katharine Havemeyer, Kelway's Glorious, Laura Dessert, Lillian Gumm, Martha Bulloch, Mrs. Edward Harding, Philippe Rivoire, President Wilson, Pride of Essex, Sarah K. Thurlow, Thomas C. Thurlow, Solange, Therese, Tourangelle, Walter Faxon, Helen, Ama-no-sode, Fuyajo, Isani Gidui, Tomate-Boku and others-everyone of which is of outstanding merit and which should be in the gardens of all peony lovers, but in spite of their unquestioned merit, can no longer be called novelties. Because of the large amount of stock now propagated, these varieties are selling at very low prices in comparison to their real value.

And, of course, we can supply you with the old standbys like Festive Maxima, Frances Willard, Judge Berry, Karl Rosenfield, Mme. Jules Dessert, Mons. Martin Cahuzac, Mme. Jules Elie, Reine Hortense,

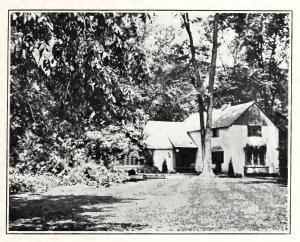


PEONY PROPOGATING FIELD

Richard Carvel, Mikado, and dozens of others, which you find in all growers lists-all fine flowers, but which due to large stocks sell at very reasonable prices. You will not find in our fields, the hundreds of inferior varieties which are still frequently offered, some of the varieties actually blacklisted by the American Peony Society. We do not grow this class of plants, as we feel that the space in most gardens is too limited and valuable to devote to such inferior plants, when you can get the finer and better varieties, often at prices which are no higher than those asked for the poor stuff. It costs no more to grow a good flower than it does an inferior one and the pleasure you get from the good flower is infinitely greater, so be careful in your selections. All AUGLAIZE GARDEN varieties are good—some are better for cut flowers, some for garden flowers. We will gladly help you make a selection if you wish, if you will write us your requirements.

In the same manner that we maintain the high rating of the varieties which we grow, we maintain the quality of the stock which we ship. We supply strong 3-5 eye divisions with an adequate root system cut from 3 year old plants, plants which will grow and do well for you. We try to be generous in the size of roots which we give and you will find that usually you are getting more than for what you are paying. If you have purchased peonies before, we are confident you will be delighted with AUGLAIZE GARDEN roots and we are not afraid to risk a comparison with the products of other growers. If you are not familiar with peonies, do not forget that a peony resents transplanting to some extent and as a rule is not at its best until the third year after planting-but its beauty then and for years to come is well worth waiting for, provided you have been wise in your selection of varieties and have purchased strong, healthy stock.

Our prices are in line with other growers of good stock. On some of the older varieties prices are almost standard everywhere, and our unusually large stock of the finer varieties assures you the best of quality at a fair price. The prices on the newer varieties and the novelties are of course higher, as stock is very limited. Quality rather than mere price is foremost with us. Our roots are always fresh, well packed, and vigorous, consequently our prices may not always compete with some of the surplus stock that is sometimes offered, some of which is little better than junk, of poor quality, dried out, poorly packed and often nameless, but sure to disappoint the customer.



THE OFFICE

## **PEONIES**

The prices quoted below are for strong, healthy 3-5 eye divisions with large, generous well-balanced root systems cut from 3 yr. old plants. We can supply one year old plants of many varieties, or large plants for immediate effect if desired. Prices will be quoted upon request on the varieties we can furnish in these sizes. The numbers before the names indicate the rating of the American Peony Society.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

		Each
8.8	Addielanchea, pure white \$	).00
8.6	Albert Crousse, rose pink	1.00
9.5	Alice Harding, creamy white	25.00

## AUGLAIZE GARDENS

	DOUBLE PEONIES (Continued)	
8.6	A. P. Saunders, flesh white	Each 5.00
3.0	Argentine, creamy white	15.00
8.1	Asa Gray, pale pink	1.00
8.7	Auguste Dessert, intense pink	3.00
8.7	Avalanche, blush white	1.00
	Aviateur Lindbergh, red	15.00
8.8	Ball O' Cotton, pure white	2.50
9.0	Baroness Schroeder, flesh white	1.00
8.5	Bayadere, white	2.50
	Beaumarchais, mauve-pink	7.50
8.9	Betty Blossom, white	10.00
8.2	Brand's Magnificent, crimson, purple cast	2.50
8.4	Candeur, light rose pink	2.00
	Chabannes la Palice, cherry red	15.00
8.4	Charlot, silver lilac	10.00
8.6	Cherry Hill, deep garnet	2.00
8.4	Chestine Gowdy, light rose	1.50
8.7	Claire Dubois, violet rose	1.00
8.5	Clemenceau, rose-pink	2.00
9.1	Cornelia Shaylor, pale rose	5.00
8.5	Coronation, pale rose pink.	2.50
8.4	David Harum, light crimson	2.50
	Denis Debatene, silvery pink	15.00
9.0	Denise, flesh white	15.00
9.1	Doris, flesh pink	3.00
	Dr. J. H. Neeley, cream white	50.00
8.1	Duchesse de Nemours, sulphur white	1.00
	Dulcinee, pale flesh pink	15.00
9.1	Edwin C. Shaw, light old rose	7.50
8.7		3.00
8.5	Elisa, carmine pink	5.00
	Elise Renault, lilac	
9.2	Elizabeth Barrett Browning, white	2.00
8.7		1.50
8.9	*	
8.9		
	Felix Crousse, brilliant crimson	1.00
	Festiva Maxima, white	
	Florence Macbeth, shell pink	
8 9	Flower'et of Eden light rose pink	10.00

# PEONIES of QUALITY

	DOUBLE PEONIES (Continued)	
8.6	Frances Shaylor, white, tinted yellow	Each 1.50
9.1	Frances Willard, white	2.00
J.1	Frank E. Good, flesh pink	35.00
9.3	Frankie Curtis, flesh white	
7.5	Genevieve, creamy white	20.00
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor, light rose pink	2.00
8.5	Germaine Bigot, light rose pink	
8.2	Gigantea, rose pink	
8.2	Gismonda, pale creamy pink	
	Gloriana, lilac-pink	
9.2	Grace Loomis, white	5.00
8.8	Grandiflora, bright pink	
8.2	Grover Cleveland, bright crimson	
9.1	Hansina Brand, flesh pink	
8.8	Henry Avery, light pink	4.00
8.5	Inspecteur Lavergne, crimson	15.00
8.7	James Kelway, milk white	1.00
8.7	James R. Mann, dark rose pink	3.00
9.2	Jeannot, old rose and violet	3.50
8.6	Jessie Shaylor, blush-white	
9.3	John M. Good, ivory white	15.00
8.9	Jubilee, white with green tinge	1.50
8.6	Judge Berry, light rose pink	2.00
9.0	June Day, light old-rose pink	
8.8	Karl Rosenfield, light crimson	
9.0	Katharine Havemeyer, light rose pink	
9.8	Kelway's Glorious, cream white	
8.8	Kelway's Queen, mauve rose	5.00
9.1	Lady Alexandra Duff, pale blush pink	1.00
8.7	Lady Kate, light pink	
9.2	La Fee, light old-rose pink	4.00
9.0	La France, clear, light pink	2.00
8.6	La Lorraine, cream white	
8.5	La Perle, lavender pink	
8.8	Laura Dessert, white, yellow center	
8.4	Laura Vories, pinkish white	
9.9	Le Cygne, milk white	3.00
8.8	Lillian Gumm, deep rose pink	2.50
8.1	Livingstone, lilac rose	1.00
9.0	Longfellow, cherry crimson	

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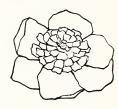
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8 4	Lora Dexheimer, bright crimson	Eac. 1.5
	Lucy Shaylor, white, yellow center	7.5
,,,	Luella Shaylor, white, yellow center	5.0
8.7		2.0
9.0		4.00
8.7		5.0
8.9		1.0
8.3	Marie Jacquin, pinkish white	1.0
8.5	Marie Lemoine, lemon white	1.0
9.1	Martha Bulloch, old rose pink	2.5
8.7	Mary Brand, dark crimson	1.5
8.7	Mary P. King, flesh-pink	2.0
9.0	Mary Woodbury Shaylor, flesh - white,	
	dwarf	2.0
9.0		15.0
8.7		3.50
9.0	Milton Hill, light shell-pink	2.0
	Minamota, pink	2.00
8.9	Minamota, pink Minnie Shaylor, very light pink	7.5
	Miriam, rich pink	2.0
	Miss Eckhart, rose	25.00
7.8	Miss Salway, lilac pink	1.5
8.6	Mme. Edouard Doriat, white	5.00
	Mme. Emile Debatene, pink	15.00
8.4	Mme. Emile Dupraz, old rose pink	2.0
8.5		1.0
8.8	Mme. Emile Lemoine, creamy white	1.00
8.2	Mme. Gaudichau, very dark crimson	2.0
7.9	Mme. Geissler, light old rose pink	1.00
9.4	Mme. Jules Dessert, flesh white	1.50
8.3	Mons. Dupont, white	1.00
9.2	Mons. Jules Elie, light rose-pink	1.00
8.8	Mons. Martin Cahuzac, maroon crimson	2.00
	Mr. L. Van Leeuwen, light crimson	5.00
9.6	Mrs. A. M. Brand, clear white	12.50
	Mrs. C. S. Minot, flesh pink	10.00
	Mrs. Edward Harding, pure white	3.00
8.3	Mrs. George Bunyard, bright rose pink	3.00
	Mrs. John M. Good, white	35.00
9.0	Mrs. Shavlor Force, creamy white	5.00

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

	DOUBLE PEONIES (Continued)	
9.1	Myrtle Gentry, rose and flesh	Each 12.50
9.1	Nancy Dolman, pale rose pink	
	Nell Shaylor, white	
9.0	Nina Secor, pure white	4.00
	Nobility, bright lilac pink	
8.8	Nymphaea, creamy white	2.00
	Odile, flesh pink	20.00
8.5	Opal, pale rose pink	2.00
8.2	Pallas, flesh pink	3.00
9.2	Philippe Rivoire, dark crimson	5.00
8.8	Phoebe Cary, pale rose-pink	2.50
9.0	Phyllis Kelway, rose-pink	
9.3	President Wilson, bright rose pink	8.00
8.9	Pride of Essex, deep flesh pink	2.00
8.6	Pride of Paulding, pink	5.00
8.6	Primevere, creamy white, yellow center	2.00
9.0	Raoul Dessert, brilliant shell pink	3.00
8.7	Reine Hortense, rose pink	
8.4	Renee Marie, flesh	
8.8	Richard Carvel, bright crimson	
9.0	Rosa Bonheur, old rose pink	
9.1	Rose Shaylor, flesh white	
8.8	Rosette, light shell pink	
9.0	Sarah Bernhardt, dark rose-pink	1.50
8.5	Sarah Carstensen, light rose-pink, dwarf	
9.1	Sarah K. Thurlow, pearly white	
8.7	Silvia Saunders, pink	
9.7	Solange, cream-white, buff cast	
	Souvenir de A. Millet, amaranth red	
9.1	Souvenir de Louis Bigot, vivid rose-pink	
8.2	Suzette, clear rose pink	1.50
9.8	Therese, old-rose pink	2.00
9.1	Thomas C. Thurlow, cream white	7.50
9.4	Tourangelle, flesh pink	
8.3	Venus, old-rose pink	
8.2	Victoire de la Marne, amaranth-red	
9.3	Walter Faxon, shell pink	
8.8	W. F. Christman, blush white	2.00
8.4	William F. Turner, dark crimson	
8.8	Wilton Lockwood, light rose-pink	3.00

## SINGLE PEONIES

9.0	Helen, shell pink	7.50
	Jeanne Ernould, carmine pink	15.00
8.6	Le Jour, white and golden yellow	2.50
8.4	L' Etincelante, pink and golden yellow	2.00
8.5	Marguerite Dessert, white and yellow	2.50
	Mischief, soft pink	4.00
8.9	Pride of Langport, rose-pink and yellow	3.00
8.8	Vera, maroon crimson and gold	3.50
	Verdun, brilliant red	<b>17.5</b> 0



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		Each
	Alter Candles, flesh pink	
9.2	Ama-no-sode, rose-pink and chamois	5.00
	Antwerpen, carmine pink	25.00
8.1	Cathedral, rose pink	2.00
9.2	Fuyajo, mahogany red	2.00
	Hakodate, white	25.00
	Instituteur Doriat, dark red	20.00
9.3	Isani Gidui, pure white and buff yellow	7.50
	Jacques Doriat, dark pink	15.00
	Josph Plagne, carmine red	15.00
8.6	King of England, dark red and buff	2.50
9.5	Kukeni Jishi, flesh pink and yellow	12.50
8.6	Mikado, dark crimson	1.50
7.6	Petite Renee, carmine	1.00
8.7	Rashooman, rose-red	
	Ruigegno, clear red	7.50
9.0	Some Ganoko, dark crimson and buff	3.50
	Soshi, crimson	5.00
9.4	Tomate-Boku, carmine pink	12.50
	Tokio, dull rose-pink	
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#### **TERMS**

Shipping Season. PEONIES: After September 1st until the ground is frozen. Early planting is advised and stocks are usually complete at that time. ORIENTAL POPPIES: From August 15th to October 1st. The poppy makes a leaf growth in the fall and should become somewhat established before winter.

Prices. Prices quoted are net per plant; six plants of a single variety at five times the price of one; 10% discount on orders of \$25.00 and over. Prices include packing charges. This catalog supersedes all previous price lists and quotations. These discounts do not apply to the new Neeley Poppies introduced this year.

Transportation Charges. We pay transportation charges on orders of \$5.00 and over. Orders of less than \$5.00 will be shipped by express, collect, unless 10% extra is included to cover postage if parcel post shipment is desired.

Terms. We carry no retail accounts, so please send remittance with your order. We reserve stock if one-third of the amount of the purchase accompanies the order, the balance to be paid before delivery. We do not ship C. O. D. Concerning our own responsibility we refer you to the Van Wert National Bank of Van Wert or R. G. Dun & Co.

Guarantee. We guarantee all stock to be true to name and will replace any plants that prove otherwise. We do not, however, guarantee stock to grow, as we have no control over after treatment or weather conditions. All claims must be made at once on receipt of stock. Full planting instructions with each shipment.

Substitution. We do not substitute unless requested, and will at once refund any remittance covering an order which we cannot fill.

Members American Peony Society, American Iris Society.





